

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 4, 1998

Florida Democratic Party c/o Mark Herron, Esquire Suite 200-A 216 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: MURs 4544 and 4407

## Dear Mr. Herron:

On May 20, 1998, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") granted your client's motion to modify interrogatory number 5, limiting the scope of that interrogatory to apply only to advertisements produced in whole or in part by Squier Knapp Ochs Communications, Inc., and/or the November 5 Group, Inc, and advertisements paid for in whole or in part by the Democratic National Committee, the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee and/or the Clinton/Gore '96 General Committee. In addition to granting your motion, the Commission also modified its discovery requests in these matters to seek information related to communications only to the extent that such communications refer to a clearly identified candidate for nomination for election, or election, to the office of President or Vice President of the United States. For purposes of this modification, the term "clearly identified" means that:

- A candidate's name appears and/or can be heard;
- A candidate's nickname appears and/or can be heard;
- A candidate's photograph, drawing and/or likeness appears;
- The identity of a candidate is apparent through an unambiguous reference such as "the President," or "the incumbent;" or
- The identity of a candidate is apparent through an unambiguous reference to his or her status as a candidate, such as "the Democratic presidential nominee."

This Office has previously received your client's response to the Commission's discovery requests. However, if your client makes any further production of documents or response to the Commission's interrogatories, it may limit its response consistent with these modifications.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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